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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Crone)
Serial No.: 10/680,678)
Filed: October 7, 2003)
Title: **System and Method of Improving**)
Customer Health, Reducing Income Tax by)
Charitable Gift, and Providing Hunger Relief)
for the Needy)
Attorney's Docket No: 5164-001)

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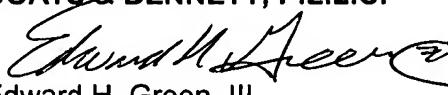
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Sir:

Could you please advise us of the current status of the Petition to Make Special Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.102(c) in the above-referenced application.

Respectfully submitted,
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